

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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EXAMINER:

Ernesto Garcia

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3679

INVENTION:

## DECKING SYSTEM AND ANCHORING DEVICE

INVENTOR(S): Harry W. Eberle, III

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	0	X \$100	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

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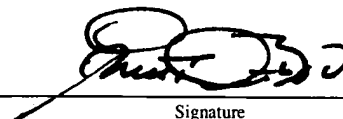
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